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Applicant : Tony G. Ivanov, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/911,364  
 Filed : July 23, 2001  
 Title : METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR DC AND RF SHIELDING  
 OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
 Grp./Div. : 2811  
 Examiner : To Be Determined  
 Docket No. : 42024/MJM/A717

## LETTER TO COMMISSIONER

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
 November 19, 2001

Commissioner:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 19, 2001 indicates that the statutory filing fee (\$710) and additional claims fees (\$198) are missing from the application as filed. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the originally filed Utility Patent Application Transmittal. This Transmittal, filed on July 23, 2001, includes the page entitled "Fee Transmittal Utility Patent Application."

Applicants respectfully point out that such originally-filed Fee Transmittal expressly authorized the payment of **any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, which covers such filing fees**, to Deposit Account **50-1735**. As such, applicants thereby submit that the basic filing fee and additional claims fees, were not missing and that the \$130 late filing fee is not due at the present time.

Nonetheless, in order to expedite prosecution of the application, applicants hereby authorize the above-mentioned filing fees to be charged to Agere Systems, Inc. Deposit Account **50-1735** if they were not actually charged as authorized in the original filing. Applicants hereby also authorize the late filing fee and any other fees required to give effect to this paper, to be charged to Agere Systems,


**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/911,364**

Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1735, as also indicated in the Letter in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Applicants would appreciate verification from the Commissioner, that the late filing fee of \$130.00 is not owed at this time and that such amount will not be deducted from said Deposit Account.

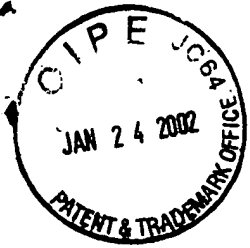
Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated **September 19, 2001**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
2. Letter to Commissioner w/copy of original transmittal papers filed with application.
3. **Authorization for Payment of \$130.00 surcharge, plus \$908.00 filing fee, for a total of \$1,038.00. VIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT INFORMATION BELOW.**


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 surcharge, \$908.00 filing fee and any other fees which may be required to **give effect to this paper** to Agere Systems, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1735 provided such fees have not already been charged to Agere Systems, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1735, as authorized in the fee transmittal filed with the original application on July 23, 2001. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Agere Systems, Inc. Deposit

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Account No. 50-1735. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to said Agere Systems, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1735. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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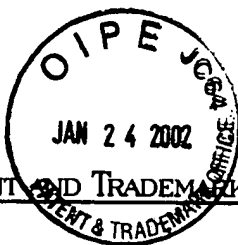
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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